

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

THOMAS CADY,

Plaintiff,

v.

KING COUNTY, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. C23-0471-JLR-SKV

ORDER RE: PENDING MOTIONS

Plaintiff, who proceeds pro se and *in forma pauperis* in this civil rights action, filed a Motion for Extension of Time to Complete Discovery, Dkt. 34, and a Motion for Leave to File Amended Complaint, Dkt. 39. The Court, having considered the motions and the remainder of the record, finds and concludes as follows:

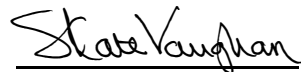
(1) Plaintiff seeks additional time to conduct discovery. He notes restrictions on his access to the law library and requests that the current August 7, 2023 deadline for the completion of discovery be extended to September 7, 2023. Defendants did not object to or otherwise respond to the motion. The Court, finding the request reasonable, herein GRANTS Plaintiff's Motion for Extension of Time to Complete Discovery. Dkt. 34. All discovery in this matter shall be completed by **September 7, 2023** and any dispositive motions shall be filed and served

1 on or before **October 9, 2023**. All other provisions of the Court's Pretrial Scheduling Order,
2 Dkt. 32, remain in effect.

3 (2) Plaintiff also seeks leave to file an amended complaint. However, as with a prior
4 motion in which Plaintiff sought leave to amend, *see* Dkts. 12 & 28, Plaintiff did not submit a
5 proposed amended complaint with his motion. Under the Local Civil Rules (LCR), a party
6 seeking leave to amend must attach to the motion a copy of the proposed amended pleading as an
7 exhibit and must indicate how it differs from the pleading it seeks to amend by "bracketing or
8 striking through the text to be deleted and underlining or highlighting the text to be added." LCR
9 15. Plaintiff, instead of filing a proposed amended pleading that complies with LCR 15, filed a
10 copy of his original pleading, along with various other documents. *See* Dkts. 39 & 39-1. A
11 motion to amend not accompanied by a proposed amended complaint is procedurally deficient
12 and will not be considered. Because it is procedurally deficient, Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to
13 File Amended Complaint, Dkt. 39, is hereby STRICKEN from the docket. If Plaintiff wishes to
14 amend his Complaint, he must submit a new motion to amend together with a proposed amended
15 complaint that complies with LCR 15.¹

16 (3) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order to the parties and to the
17 Honorable James L. Robart.

18 Dated this 25th day of July, 2023.

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20 S. KATE VAUGHAN
21 United States Magistrate Judge
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23 ¹ Plaintiff also, both in this motion and in other filings, appears to indicate his intention to file a
reply to Defendants' Answer. Plaintiff is advised that the Court's rules do not provide for the filing of a
reply to an answer, *see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 7(a), and that such a document should not be submitted.